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SUBJECT: ROMANIAN REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF CCC CREDITS

REF: (A) BUCHAREST 3579; (B) STATE 203001; (C) BUCHAREST 3755

1. DURING FY 73, ROMANIA FINANCED COTTON UNDER CCC LINE OF CREDIT AS FOLLOWS:

MONTH OF SALE	QUANTITY (BALES)	DOLLAR VALUE
FEBRUARY 1973	24,926	4,136,637
MARCH 1973	27,221	4,323,923
APRIL 1973	14,399	2,241,551
TOTALS	66,546	10,702,111

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WM USDA BELIEVES ABOVE SALES WHICH WERE REGISTERED UNDER

CREDIT LINE BY U.S. EXPORTERS WERE THE ONLY SALES OF U.S. COTTON MADE TO ROMANIA BY U.S. EXPORTERS DURING FY 73. SINCE SALES ARE REGISTERED ON FIRST-COME, FIRST-SERVED BASIS, EXPORTERS GENERALLY REGISTER THEIR SALES TELEGRAPHICALLY WITH USDA JUST AS SOON AS THEY HAVE A FIRM SALE. IT APPEARS THAT ROMANIA WAS OUT OF U.S. COTTON MARKET DURING MAY AND JUNE, AND ONLY CAME BACK IN AFTER LINE OF CREDIT EXPIRED ON JUNE 30. OTHERWISE, U.S., EXPORTERS WOULD HAVE REGISTERED SALES PRIOR TO JUNE 30.

3. ROMANIANS MAY BE CONFUSING FEBRUARY, MARCH, AND APRIL PURCHASES WITH PURCHASES MADE SUBSEQUENT TO JUNE 30, WHICH CANNOT BE FINANCED.

4. REGRETFULLY, USG NOT IN POSITION TO RE-INSTITUTE EXPIRED CREDITS, SINCE COTTON SUPPLY SITUATION REMAINS TIGHT AS DESCRIBED REF (B). KISSINGER

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